

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

KATHLEEN THOMPSON and  
WILLIAM THOMPSON,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 03-73008  
Hon. Victoria A. Roberts

ATOFINA CHEMICALS, INC.,  
a Pennsylvania corporation,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS, KATHLEEN AND WILLIAM THOMPSON'S AND  
DEFENDANT, ARKEMA, INC.'S JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY  
SCHEDULING ORDER AND TO SEVER CLAIMS**

At a session of said Court, held in the United  
States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan,  
Southern Division on September 21, 2005

PRESENT: HON. Victoria A. Roberts  
U.S. District Court Judge

Plaintiff, Kathleen Thompson and Defendant, Arkema Inc., filed a Joint Motion to  
Modify Scheduling Order and to Sever Claims on September 16, 2005, the parties having  
been represented by counsel and the Court being otherwise advised in the premises;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties' Joint Motion to Sever is granted;

**IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties' Joint Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order is granted, with the new deadlines for Thompson v Arkema, Inc. to be as follows:

Deadline for parties to conclude fact discovery	12/16/05
Deadline for defendant to file expert reports	1/16/06
Deadline for plaintiff to file rebuttal expert reports	1/30/06
Expert discovery to be completed by	3/20/06
Dispositive/Daubert motions to be filed by	4/30/06
Mediation completed by	10/30/06

S/Victoria A. Roberts  
Victoria A. Roberts  
United States District Judge

Dated: September 21, 2005

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this document was served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on September 21, 2005.

s/Carol A. Pinegar  
Deputy Clerk